

TO REBUILD INFIRMARY.

County Commissioners Realize Something Must Be Done.

ARCHITECT TILDEN CALLED.

He Explains Plans That Were Made Several Years Ago.

COTTAGE PLANS CONSIDERED.

The Old Main Building Will Be Replaced By a New Administration Structure or By a Number of Smaller Cottages—Commissioners Ready to Act.

At last it has been practically settled in the minds of the county commissioners that Stark county must have a new infirmary. For ten years the project of building a new structure to take the place of the old buildings now at the poor farm has been constantly before the commissioners. The old buildings have become so dilapidated that they are in constant need of repairs and besides they are considered very detrimental to health. The infirmary directors have been clamoring for new buildings for years, but the commissioners have not had the money to go ahead and have hesitated to go into such a large expenditure as the buildings would call for.

They have now, however, about concluded that the matter cannot be longer delayed. No official action has been taken, but the commissioners have taken up the question in earnest and propose to do something.

Several years ago plans were made by Architect Tilden for a complete infirmary and he was paid \$4,000 for the work. The county still has the plans, but nothing has ever been done with them. To have followed them out at the time would have cost the county a mint of money, but it is probable that part of the original ideas may be employed now. Mr. Tilden was called over and spent part of Tuesday forenoon with the commissioners explaining the old plans.

The thing that is most needed is a new building to take the place of the main structure. The architect has extensive plans for this and he was busy telling the commissioners how it could be put up as a whole or divided and the buildings constructed on the cottage plan. This idea of having a lot of small buildings instead of one large one is finding favor in many quarters, and the commissioners and infirmary directors have given it much thought with reference to the solving of the present building problem for the infirmary.

If the cottage plan is adopted the buildings would not all have to be erected at once, and it would not necessitate a large issue of bonds. Mr. Tilden went all over the plans and the commissioners will duly consider the matter and see what can be done.

DANIEL FAST DEAD.

An Old Canton Citizen Succumbs To Paralysis at Columbus Tuesday.

Word reached this city Tuesday evening of the death at Columbus on Tuesday morning of Mr. Daniel F. Fast, Mr. Fast was formerly a prominent business man of this city, being engaged in the old Canton Cutlery works. He left several years ago and has lived in Columbus for about eight years. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis suffered last week. The remains will be brought here for burial on Friday.

WELTY RETAINED.

The Canton Lawyer Will Defend the Carrs in Summit County.

Mr. John C. Welty received a message yesterday retaining him to defend the Carrs, of Summit county. They are accused of murder, having had a quarrel over a line fence. Mr. Welty does not know his clients personally, never having met them, but he was retained on his reputation. He has not looked into the case as yet, but will probably do so as soon as possible.

County Bills Allowed.

Hiram Carper, plow points, for infirmary, \$2.70.
Interest on bonds \$225.
J. C. McQuate, transcript, \$13.25.
J. M. Culbertson, collecting delinquent taxes, \$33.86.
Del Benner, assessor in Marlboro township, \$44.
J. S. Hudson, assessor in North Industry, \$50.
Payroll court house janitors, \$160.
Emanuel Freshly, pigs for Children's home, \$25.
Actual Business College, typewriter ribbon, \$1.25.
Charles Ream, soap for court house, \$17.20.
Trustees Nimishillen township, fixing a bridge, \$121.54.
S. P. Eby, compensation for Harley Smith road, \$40.
W. H. Backee, compensation for Harley Smith road, \$20.
Nathan Grimes, assessor, Mt. Union precinct, \$36.
William Edwards, transcript, \$1.

Divorce Granted.

Emma Massey on Monday began suit in common pleas court for a divorce from Mason A. Massey. The petition was filed by Attorney Carlin of Alliance.

The wife says her husband has neglected her entirely for three years and she therefore asks for a divorce and the custody of the children.

FOUND DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Canal Fulton Drops off While In Bed.

About 5 o'clock Monday evening Jos. E. Easley of Canal Fulton, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother. He had not been feeling very well and went up stairs and stretched out on the bed. A short time afterward his sister-in-law went up and she thought he was sleeping. Later she went back and she discovered he was dead. Easley was an old bachelor about 65 years of age. He was well known all over the county and has friends in Canton. The funeral will be held at Canal Fulton at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of the hotel keeper at Canal Fulton.

HIS FREEDOM WAS LIMITED.

James Duhlebaum Arrested on Charge of Burglary.

HAD COMPLETED A SENTENCE.

Marshal Reinhart Serves a Warrant Upon Him in Which He Is Charged With Burglary of Robert Griffith's Home.

James Duhlebaum was arrested Tuesday noon by Marshal Reinhart at the county workhouse, on the charge of burglary. The affidavit is sworn to by Robert Griffith, who resides along the Waynesburg road. He alleges that on August 25th, 1899, Duhlebaum and an unknown companion unlawfully entered his residence and carried away therefrom one lady's watch valued at \$5, four gold rings worth \$3, one razor costing \$2, and a pocketbook valued at \$0.50, aggregating a total value of \$10.50. Duhlebaum was arrested in this city by Akron officers last fall and taken to Akron where he was adjudged guilty of some crime committed in a small village adjoining that city. He was committed to the county workhouse and his sentence expired Tuesday. Marshal Reinhart called at the workhouse and took James in charge just as he stepped out of the building. He will have a preliminary hearing later on.

It appears that at the time of the burglary Griffith and his wife were absent from home, but a neighbor saw a man whom he recognized as Duhlebaum and a stranger walking along the road and in an opposite direction from the Griffith residence, toward a coal mine. This is said to have occurred just a short time after the hour at which the burglary is alleged to have taken place. Duhlebaum refuses to make any statement as to the party who was with him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ALLIANCE.

Nancy E. Fast to Mary C. Peterson, lot 452, First ward, \$1,200.
Elisha Teeters to Rachel L. Amerman, three lots, Second ward.
Elisha Teeters to Rachel L. Amerman, two lots, Third ward.
Jacob Fligle to Curtis W. Grimes, lot 2117, Fifth ward, \$300.
Clorinda Johnson to Emma P. Wood, lots 196 and 197, First ward, \$1,750.
Wm. A. Heacock to Lucretia M. Heacock, lots 745, 746, 747, Fifth ward, \$1,900.

CANTON.

Aaron P. Gould to Sarah Collier, part lot 6145 First ward.
Mary A. Beltz to Howard D. McNabb, part lot 1566, Fourth ward, \$750.
Lizzie Eberle to Henrietta and Rebecca Brown, part lot 412, Seventh ward, \$2,000.
Anna L. Blum to Sarah Rohrer, lot 533, Seventh ward, \$1,900.
Wm. S. Stone to Harry N. McAbee, part lot 385, Seventh ward, \$700.
Scott G. Eckis to Laura M. Eckis, part lot 4424, First ward, \$1.
J. Seidler Jr. to Michael Dillman, part lot 2296, Second ward, \$350.

COUNTRY.

Emma Killian to Levi and Percy Housley, 3 1/4 acres, Canton township, \$400.
Louis Bierworth to Lucinda Shorb, 1 acre, Perry township, \$1,400.
Samuel Huey to A. W. Cunningham, 48 1/2 acres, Washington township, \$2,500.
A. W. Cunningham to Harriet Ilgenfritz, 48 1/2 acres, Washington township, \$1,350.
Harriet Ilgenfritz to O. F. Ilgenfritz, 48 1/2 acres, Washington township, \$1,350.
John Berg to Louis Berg, 99 and 70-100 acres, Washington township, \$4,000.
John D. Musgrove to Elizabeth A. Houriet, 2 acres, Lawrence township, \$450.
Lucinda Morledge to David E. Farber, lot 109, Waynesburg, \$1,025.
Jacob Kimmel to Joseph Kimmel, 28 and 35-100 acres, Lake township, \$1,450.
Howells Coal Co. to Thomas and Jane Lewis, 19 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$245.
Howells Coal Co. to Lemuel Smith, 31-100 acre, Tuscarawas township, \$102.
Mary Shippe to Emma M. Costin, lot in Minerva, \$300.
Nicholas Stonehill to Robert and Etta Cassidy, 152 and 77-100 acres, Paris township, \$3,000.
Nicholas Stonehill to John W. Stonehill, 150 acres, Paris township, \$3,000.
Edward Shanafelt to Charles C. Kelfer, 33 and 42-100 acres, Marlboro township, \$700.
Marsh Hicklin to Elizabeth P. Reeder, 85 1/2 acres, Marlboro township.
Emma Killian to Laura Eckis, 2 1/2 acres, Canton township, \$450.
John Hisey to Wm. Clayton, 9 1/2 acres, Marlboro township, \$1,000.
Elmer E. Pierce to Aaron B. Beans, lot 201, Waynesburg, \$635.
John C. Elsass to Lewis G. Waters, lot 38, Waynesburg, \$825.
Milton Bradshaw, by sheriff, to James M. Strong, 96 acres, Lexington township, \$1,300.

HUSBAND HELD WIFE'S FARM.

And Now She May Lose It In a Lawsuit Tried Monday.

TWO WOMEN WANT DIVORCES

Both Say Their Husbands Get Drunk and Neglect Them—One Beats His Wife—Cases Filed and Tried.

The case of Briggie, as guardian of Martha Winning, against Bloomfield et al, was tried to Judge McCarty Monday. Welty and Albaugh represented the plaintiff and Mr. Craine the defendant.

Back in 1887 Lewis Bloomfield was appointed guardian of Martha Winning. He sold her property and used up the money. He made no return and in 1897 he was removed by the court and Homer Briggie appointed. About \$700 was due the ward from the guardian. He could not pay and his bondsmen, John Bloomfield and John Schaffer were sued. Judgment was secured in court. Schaffer was the only one who had any property and an effort was made to make him pay. It was now discovered that he had given his wife a mortgage for \$3,260 on his farm. This was all the place is worth. He claimed that he had gotten the farm from her father and that in reality it was her property. There seemed to be no dispute about this but the plaintiff raised the question that the wife, by permitting her husband to hold the property and appear to the world as the owner, thereby placing himself in a position to be given credit, is estopped thereby from asserting her claims to the property as against one who has relied on the fact that he was the owner of the farm and who had thereby extended credit on that account. It is a nice proposition of law and Judge McCarty took the matter under consideration to decide later.

A PLUMBER'S BILL.

Judge McCarty also tried the case of Henry Gerspacher vs. Caroline Studer et al. Gerspacher had done the plumbing at the new property of the defendant and sued for about \$40 which he claimed as compensation. The defendant set up the claim that he had not finished the work according to contract and asked for about \$40 as damages on that account. Joe Blake represented the plaintiff and W. J. Piero and J. W. Craine the defense. The case was finished Tuesday morning and the court took the issues under consideration before deciding.

DUFFY VS. ALLIANCE.

William Volkman as assignee for John Duffy is having a law suit Tuesday with the city of Alliance. Duffy had the contracts for paving some streets and putting in some sewers. The city paid him as the work progressed till it only owed him about \$3,000. Then the work was left unfinished and the city had to finish it up and besides it is claimed the job was so poor that much of the work will have to be done over again. Duffy's assignee sued for the \$3,000 and the city claims to be damaged more than that and refuses to pay. Solicitor Rogers represents the city and Upham, Turner and Webber are prosecuting the case for the plaintiff.

CRUELTY AND DRUNKENNESS.

Elizabeth Blantz is plaintiff in divorce suit started Monday afternoon by Case, Monnot, Whitacre and Hughes against Philip H. Blantz. The wife alleges that her husband has been guilty of drunkenness for over three years and has repeatedly struck her with his fist. His cruelty has become such that she cannot live with him. She asks for a divorce, the custody of the two children, alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Breyer. The defendant was restrained by the court from disposing of his property or collecting money due him from John Herbst till the suit is decided.

AFTER A DIVORCE.

Gertrude May Patterson, through Rogers and Hart, has commenced divorce proceedings against Benjamin A. Patterson. She says they were married in 1880 and have two children. The petition charges the defendant with drunkenness and neglect of his family. The wife therefore asks for a divorce and alimony.

DUHLEBAUM PEACHED.

Says Another Party Assisted Him in Committing The Griffith Burglary.

James Duhlebaum, who was arrested by Marshal Reinhart on Tuesday, on the charge of unlawfully entering the Griffith residence along the Waynesburg road, was arraigned before the mayor Tuesday afternoon. Duhlebaum admitted his presence at the place named and he peached on his partner, whom he alleges assisted him in committing the deed. The police immediately telephoned to Akron officers and requested them to place Duhlebaum's partner under arrest and hold him until a local officer arrived to bring him to this city. Duhlebaum will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock before the mayor. He stated to the mayor that he did not intend to suffer for a crime alone, that some one else assisted him in, and that the other man also had to share the penalty.

Father Dangerously Ill.

Principal Marshall, of the commercial high school, will leave today for Minerva, where he was hastily summoned by the dangerous illness of his father, David Marshall, who is well known in this city, having been connected with

the Canton Paper company for many years. Mr. Marshall is 77 years of age and has had a paralytic stroke, and his condition is very serious.

Escaped From Asylum.

The local officers received a telephone message Tuesday night from the Massillon State hospital, informing them that an inmate had escaped. The local police were instructed to look for the party, a description of whom was furnished.

Got a Bad Fall.

Helen Probert, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Probert, of Alliance, fell from the second story window of their home at Alliance this morning, striking on her forehead. She was not seriously injured by the fall, but is somewhat bruised and shocked. Mr. Probert is a member of the Alliance fire department.

ABDOMEN IS RIPPED OPEN.

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Sustains Terrible Injuries.

HE WAS IMPALED ON A POST.

A Consultation Between Physicians—His Condition Still Very Serious—How the Accident Happened.

An accident which may result in the death of the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Reed, residing in S. Cherry street, near the intersection of Bucher street, occurred Saturday evening. At the present time the lad is lying in a precarious condition although his condition is somewhat changed from that of the past day or two.

Young Reed was vaulting over a hitching post in front of his residence when the lower part of his body became impaled, ripping open the abdomen and exposing the intestines. Drs. F. P. Calhoun and J. L. Reed were immediately called and they held a consultation. The lad was placed in a comfortable condition and his pain somewhat relieved. The attending physician stated Tuesday morning that Reed was still in a serious condition and that inflammation might set in at any time, causing a complication and resulting in his death.

BRAKEMAN'S BRAVE ACT.

Cleveland & Pittsburg Man Saves a W. & L. E. Train From Being Ditched.

The Cleveland-Wheeling special on the Wheeling and Lake Erie which leaves Canton for Wheeling at 8:18 a. m. had a narrow escape from being wrecked near Bellaire yesterday morning and was saved from being ditched by the brave act of a Cleveland and Pittsburg brakeman. A special dispatch to the Cleveland Leader says:

William Sullivan, of this city, a freight brakeman on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, is a hero. He was in the middle of his train, coming down from Pittsburg early this morning, when he discovered a big oak plank across the tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, and at the risk of his life removed it in time to save a passenger train that was due. At Raineytown the tracks of the Cleveland and Pittsburg and Wheeling and Lake Erie are within 20 feet of each other. Sullivan saw the plank lying across the track, and, knowing that his train passed the Wheeling and Lake Erie Cleveland express near that point each morning, realized the danger. His train was light and was making up time at the rate of 30 miles an hour. He tried to signal the engineer, but failing, and not caring to take the time to go forward, he prepared for the next best thing. He waited till he came to a pile of soft gravel which had been placed alongside the Cleveland and Pittsburg track for ballast, and, climbing down to the step of a box car, dropped off into the pile of gravel. He had misjudged the speed and was whirled into the air half a dozen times before he came to a stop, but aside from a few bruises and scratches, was unhurt. He ran back and removed the plank just two minutes before the Cleveland express arrived, and saw the train go by in safety.

Probate Court.

An inventory and final account have been filed in the estate of Mary Elsass of Canton.

The guardian of Mary Burnequet of Louisville, has filed the ninth account.

Final account has been filed in the estate of John M. Rebstock of North Industry.

An application has been filed for the appointment of a guardian for Joel White, of Lexington township.

A petition for the sale of real estate of Frank L. Maudru, of Louisville, has been filed.

An inventory has been filed in the estate of George Pettit, of Canton.

The guardian of Edward O'Brien of Paris has filed his first account.

The will of Lulu McCusky of Chicago has been admitted to record.

The sale of lots of John Kitzmiller of Canton to Paul D. Ryder has been confirmed.

The will of Robert Cowan of Alliance has been probated and the widow elects to take under the will.

Hiram Doll has been appointed guardian of Orrin Werner of Onaburg.

Two Prisoners Received.

Charles Register was brought from Shreve to the county workhouse, Wednesday, for train jumping. He will serve ten days. James O'Brien, of Warren, was assessed \$10 and costs and sent to the workhouse 30 days for securing goods under false pretenses.

ON THE HILL TOP.

That Is Where the New Infirmary Buildings Will Be Placed.

NO BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

And the Tax Levy Will Not Be Increased to Build.

OLD BUILDINGS TO BE USED

While the New Ones Are Being Built—Mr. Howenstine Gives His Ideas Concerning the Building Project—Building of Stone and Brick.

Infirmary Directors Howenstine and Reese were in the city Wednesday morning. They went out to the infirmary for the purpose of arranging for the repairing of the buildings where they were wrecked by the storm last week. In speaking of the project of putting up new buildings as contemplated by the commissioners, Mr. Howenstine said that the idea was to follow the general plan prepared some years ago but to separate the buildings so that they can be put up one at a time.

"We do not want to issue bonds," said he. "The people do not want any more bonds and we do not want them either. But there is money enough in the building fund, with what we can save from the poor fund, to put up a very respectable building or two this coming year. We can save about \$12,000 out of the poor fund and still not increase the levy over the present two-tenths of a mill. The law allows the commissioners to transfer from the poor fund to the building fund so that \$12,000 can be used. Some has already been transferred and I am told that there will be this year about \$30,000 besides this \$12,000 in the building fund. This would give over \$40,000 and that would put up a couple of good buildings.

Our idea is to place the new buildings up on top of the hill east of the present main building. The first thing we want is a large brick and stone building. It is to be substantial but nothing extravagant, and entirely practical in all its arrangements.

By building on top of the hill we will follow out the plans as before prepared and the old buildings can be used till the new ones are completed.

We have in mind also the putting in the new buildings that are erected more small rooms. Often there are cases of disease out there that are of such a nature that the physicians object to having them in with the other sick and we need a place for them by themselves."

LEGAL OPINION.

The infirmary question was taken up again by the commissioners Wednesday morning. Prosecutor Day was called in to get his opinion as to what the board could legally do. The prosecutor stated that the commissioners could go ahead and contract for the erection of any buildings that would not cost more than there was money in fund for building purposes. But they could not build nor contract to build until the money was on hand. This money may be secured either by taxation or by selling bonds.

When the prosecutor said the word "bonds," it stirred up the commissioners. They all protested that they did not want to issue any more bonds and would not. Mr. Crawford was vehement in his statement on the question. "I am opposed to bonds," said he. "I don't think it is necessary and as for myself I don't propose to sign another bond. I believe the people can have a new infirmary and not issue bonds. And we ought to have better buildings. It is a disgrace for a county like this to have such old buildings that are not fit for a human being to live in. But I believe we can build one this year and one next year and finally have them all without any more bonds or increasing the tax levy."

The question of hiring an architect to go to work and prepare plans for the entire infirmary was discussed. It was thought feasible to get the plans for the whole thing and then build as money comes in. The prosecutor said this could be done.

Architect Tilden was in during the conference. He said that the old plans which he had made several years ago and for which he got \$4,000 were out of date and could not be used now. He thought it would require new plans to be made.

Before adjourning for dinner the county commissioners authorized Architect Tilden to get to work and construct plans for the new infirmary buildings. He will commence at once.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Oliver C. Wock, 22.....Massillon
Nora Jones, 18.....Massillon
Jesse Culler, 31.....Massillon
Martha Clapper, 30.....Canton
Arthur Grosser, 33.....Low
Hio McGregor, 21.....Massillon

Mrs. William Stern and Miss Sue Stern, of Massillon, and Miss Edith Kapper, of West Third street, went to Cleveland and Rocky River to visit friends.

FRANK W. GRAHAM.

Dies of Consumption After An Illness of Long Duration.

Frank W. Graham died at his late home No. 806 Washington avenue, Tuesday night, after a lingering illness covering many months. He was 34 years of age. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Graham was a telegraph operator by profession, and is said to have been an expert by operators who knew him while employed at Columbus. On account of his physical condition he was unable to follow his avocation. Two weeks ago Tuesday the death of an infant son occurred in the family, who are worthy people. A wife and three small children survive the father. While Mr. Graham belonged to no secret societies, it is thought the operators will take action to relieve the distressed condition of the family. The funeral service will occur at the late home Thursday at 2:30 o'clock standard time. Rev. C. E. Manchester, pastor First M. E. church, will officiate. The remains will rest at Westlawn cemetery.

PRIMARY VOTE WAS CANVASSED.

Nearly Two Thousand Votes Polled In the County.

SANDYTOWNSHIP COMBINATION.

Coroner and Infirmary Director to Have to Have Been Named From There, But Canton Had Too Many Votes.

The officers of the Stark County Democratic executive committee met in Canton Tuesday afternoon and canvassed the vote cast at the recent primary election. The total vote of the county was 2,135 cast for the candidate for circuit judge. Besides the votes cast in Canton for candidates who were not on the ballot there was a movement in Sandy township to unite there on some of the local Democrats for the places of coroner and infirmary director. Dr. E. G. McCormick and B. J. French each received 66 votes for respective positions but there were not quite enough to displace the vote cast in Canton.

The total vote cast in the county for each of the candidates was as follows: Circuit judge—Pomerene, 1,590; Meyer, 545.

Common pleas judge—Otto E. Young, 57.

Recorder—J. A. Bernower, 1,937.

Commissioner—Michael Miller, 1,937.

Infirmary director—Henry Klemp, 159; Daniel Harmon, 19; J. E. Burdette, 17; B. J. French, 66.

Coroner—J. P. DeWitt, 123; S. A. Conklin, 14; E. G. McCormick, 63.

WANTED AT AKRON.

Duhlebaum's Accomplice Under Espionage of Officers On Similar Charge.

The local officers received information from the Akron officials Wednesday morning, stating that the party named by James Duhlebaum as being an accomplice in the Griffith burglary was not in the city, and that the officers there are after him in connection with a burglary which occurred in that city some time ago.

ARRANGEMENTS

Made For the Funeral of O. J. McIntyre, Who Died Suddenly.

The funeral of the late Orin J. McIntyre will be held at 2 o'clock Friday from his late residence, 701 South Market street. Mr. McIntyre was an old resident of Canton and for many years he was one of Canton's most popular photographers, in which business he continued until compelled by an accident which occurred nearly three weeks ago, to relinquish it. A severe fracture of the leg occasioned his removal to careful nursing he appeared to be improving rapidly. Early Tuesday he became depressed and began to sink rapidly. The attending physician was hastily called, but before he arrived, Mr. McIntyre had been summoned from earth. His death is thought to have been occasioned by heart failure, and was a great surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. He leaves a devoted wife.

CONVICT'S TROUSERS.

They Were Discovered Tuesday Night Lying In Nimisilla Park.

No trace has been secured by the workhouse guards of the prisoner named Love who escaped from that institution last week. However, on Tuesday night a pair of trousers which had been worn by Love, were found in Nimisilla park, where it appears they had been thrown by the man, who probably had secured a change of clothing through outside help. The workhouse officials are mystified as to Love's manner of escaping and an investigation will be made as to his present whereabouts, as he may probably be in the vicinity.

An infant child of Elmer J. Knop, residing three miles north of this city, died May 16th, of spasms. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon.